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December 7, 2022

The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Mr. Administrator:

Attached is a copy of our proposed report entitled *EPA Chemical Reviews: Workforce Planning Gaps Contributed to Missed Deadlines* (GAO-23-105728). We are providing this draft for your review and comment before the report is issued. Our work was done under engagement code 105728.

We would like to obtain the department's written or oral comments from you or your designated representative by January 9, 2023. These comments will be reflected in the final report. We prefer written comments and request that the written comments be provided electronically. However, we will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail message. Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft to Diane Raynes, Assistant Director, (202) 512-6962 or RaynesD@gao.gov.

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Sincerely yours,

[signed]

Alfredo Gómez
Director, Natural Resources and Environment

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